



### **D.C. Courts News Web Site Goes Live**

Want to hear about the latest news and initiatives coming from the District of Columbia Courts? When is the Youth Law Fair? How did people celebrate during the Fathering Court graduation? To answer these types of questions and to help connect the public with stories about the local justice system, the D.C. Courts have launched a new Web site, D.C. Courts News, which is available at **[www.dccourtsnews.gov](http://www.dccourtsnews.gov)**.

"We are pleased to have another avenue for getting the word out to D.C. residents about the various services, programs, and initiatives offered by the D.C. Courts," said Chief Judge Eric T. Washington of the D.C. Court of Appeals. "We take seriously our responsibility to educate the public about the justice system and to earn the public's trust and confidence."

The new site is part of a larger outreach effort by the D.C. Courts to raise awareness and understanding about how the justice system functions and to increase communication with the public. The Web site regularly will highlight news stories and photos from recent events and programs. Web site features include an RSS feed, a Twitter feed, and links to the D.C. Courts' Facebook page and YouTube channel.

In addition, readers can subscribe to an electronic newsletter, which contains current stories from the new Web site.—*T.L.*